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# WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT GROWS VERY GREAT

As a Comparison of Official Figures of Amount Spent in It Shows.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Figures indicating the growth of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States show that in the year 1905 about \$5,000,000 was spent in this movement while during the year 1915 over \$22,500,000 was spent. These figures are part of the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis published today. The statement is based in part on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country and in part on estimates made by the association.

In 1905 less than \$100,000 was spent over for anti-tuberculosis work other than the care of tuberculosis patients in a few poorly equipped sanatoria and hospitals. In 1915 over 1,400 anti-tuberculosis associations spent nearly \$1,225,000 in organization and education. Special tuberculosis dispensaries, of which there are 450, spent over \$1,150,000 in examining, advising and treating patients. Open air schools, of which there were none in 1905, spent more than \$350,000 in teaching and treating anemic and tuberculous children, while nearly \$750,000 was spent in the care of tuberculous insane and prisoners. Sanatoria and hospitals for the care of consumptives, nearly 600 of them, spent \$19,250,000. Much of this sum was contributed by private pay-patients, but the greater part, over \$12,000,000, was paid by federal, state, city and county boards for free treatment.

As an indication of the way in which the burden of the care of consumptives is being shifted to the public's shoulders, where it rightly belongs, the National Association points out that in 1915, as nearly as can be estimated, less than twenty-five per cent of the total expenditure of \$5,000,000 for tuberculosis was from public funds, while in 1915, nearly sixty-five per cent, or \$14,500,000, was from this source.

New York state again leads the states with the largest total expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000, with Pennsylvania second, and Illinois third. The following table shows the relative public and private expenditures in each of the five leading states:

| Expenditures in 1915.   |  |
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| New York, public, \$3,193,415; private, \$1,751,096; total, \$4,944,511.    |  |
| Pennsylvania, public, \$2,172,711; private, \$534,722; total, 2,707,433.    |  |
| Illinois, public, \$1,558,641; private, \$92,314; total, \$2,460,955.       |  |
| Massachusetts, public, \$1,349,033; private, \$167,510; total, \$1,706,543. |  |
| Colorado, public, \$97,500; private, \$862,763; total, \$960,265.           |  |

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—With all the reserve and natural shyness of a Doc Cook a young New Yorker from the ultra-ultra precincts of Mount Clair, has grabbed a few laurel wreaths from the altar of fame. During the surrender of Nisfi this bashful young hero timidly sought out Jack Pratt, the European correspondent of the New York Times.

Hanging his head he poured fourth these words in the correspondent's ear and they were cabled to Times Square:

"Frantic women—I say this in all respect—implored me to marry them in order to protect them from the invaders through my passport. My brother and I and others of the relief expedition did our best."

And as Don Marquis, the sage of the Sun, succinctly remarks: "Angels can only do their best."

The great American drama just won't let George Sylvester Viereck alone. The first play toirk him was "Under Fire," which said some things about the Germans. It has left town and Mr. Viereck breathed easier.

Now comes the word that a new play to be called "The Greatest Nation" is under way. The fact that the leading character is a crown prince was enough to send the mercury up seventeen degrees in the offices of "The Fatherland."

Gaby Deslys is just provoked. Also she isn't a guest at the Knickerbocker any more. It came about that Gaby brought her favorite dog Manuel to the hotel and they just kicked him around and made it so uncomfortable for the poor dear that Gaby had to leave. She packed up her thirty-five trunks or so and moved up to the Majestic. The hotel says that the apartment was rented while Gaby was in Philadelphia, but she says it was all on account of the dog and she made her press agent stick to it.

An actor called on Archie Selwyn the other day and asked for an engagement. "I want to act badly," he said.

Selwyn couldn't resist the temptation. "I saw you on the stage once," he replied, "and I think you have realized your ambition."

Willie Ritchie, the dashing young pugilist, is a student at Columbia University. He is enrolled under his real name, Geary Steffen and he wears the college boys clothes—you know!—the kind that are advertised "Nifty Clothes for Classy Pressers."

He also wears the trick shoes and ties.

One morning last week he showed up at one of his classes with a blue eye, a battered ear and several crosses on his face. They were souvenirs of the encounter with Kid Lewis the night before. A pale professor in tortoise rimmed glasses and an auburn Van Dyke looked him over curiously.

"Why Mr. Steffen," he cooed, "you have not been fighting, I trust?"

"Oh, no," replied Willie truthfully, "I wasn't doing a bit of the fighting."

Lou Tellegen, an actor, is about to have the hyphen extracted from his name. He believes it will add much to his prestige and so the operation will be performed when he becomes an American citizen shortly.

There are several other hyphenated actors who are contemplating eliminating the hyphen, whereas a few years ago all the Broadway actors were figuring out how they could slip in a hyphen or so to make their names high sounding.

It is even said that Willie Collier was pondering over Will-Lee Collier and had almost made up his mind when along came the war and spoiled the whole thing. George Cohen, when he first started out, wanted to be known at Aloysius St. John Cohayne, but Jerry, his father, threatened to shoot him if he did.

## CHILD LABOR DAY WILL BE JANUARY 23

And It is Predicted That it Will Be Greatest of Its Kind Ever Observed.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Child Labor Day has been observed for the last ten years but January 23, 1916, will be the greatest Child Labor Day of them all, according to a bulletin just issued by the National Child Labor Committee. At least 4,500 promises to observe the day have come into the committee's offices already from school superintendents, teachers, clergymen, women's clubs and other organizations, and more are pouring in every day.

"It is fortunate for us that Child Labor Day falls in January," said Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, "because it is going to be a big affair in the passage of the federal child labor bill now before Congress. We are asking all who are observing the day to emphasize the need for action in behalf of the bill and the result should be an overwhelming demand for its enactment."

"The bill will not pass the House this year as easily as it did last year because our opponents were not awake then. The only opposition of the bill came from cotton manufacturers and only three of them appeared at the hearings. This year advice from Washington indicates that there is to be concerted action on the part of the cotton mill interests and attempts to block the bill have already been made. This means that we shall need the help of every individual who believes that the bill should be passed because only by convincing the House and the Senate that public opinion is not with the cotton mill lobby can the enactment of the bill be secured. We hope that Child Labor Day will bring us many new friends who will not rest until the Keating-Owen federal child labor bill becomes a law."

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